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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods for preventing cell death in a subject and the application of these methods for treating neurodegenerative diseases, such as Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, etc. In one embodiment of the invention, a method for preventing cell death may comprise effecting overexpression of an active form of ATF6 in the cell.

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